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from around our villages*



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Kirby Hill*

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Mindfulness

'Mindfulness' has become a bit of a buzz word lately, hasn't it? Instead of constantly rushing through life, filling all our time, being busy, busy, busy, we are encouraged to take time to be aware and conscious of what is going on both around us and within us: to be 'mindful' of the present moment, what we are experiencing in the physical world and what we are thinking and feeling within. There are books a-plenty, music to be mindful to and video-clips galore; even the NHS is using the practice for all sorts of patients with, we are told, encouraging results.

We are re-discovering something that has been practiced by many religious traditions for centuries. In the Christian tradition we call it 'prayer', believing that it is not only possible but joyful and beneficial to be mindful of God with us and to reflect with him. Why not give it a try and if you find it difficult to find a place to be still, please feel free to sit or walk in our churchyards or pop into a church - Kirby Hill is open every day and there for all. Take a moment of quiet, enjoy the peace, be still and reflect: be mindful of God with you.

A prayer for summer...

Thank you, Lord, for these long summer days (!)

for sun and fresh green,

for the breeze and the quiet blanketing mist:

for space to stretch; time to grow.

In these days when my batteries are empty, run-down to nothing:

let me be recharged and renewed.

gather the pieces into which my busyness has broken me.

O God, enable me now to grow wiser through reflection,

peaceful through the stillness of a moment

recreated through times of laughter and play.

*Thoughts and phrases adapted from and inspired by a prayer
by Ted Loader in 'Guerrillas of Grace', Augsburg Books*

Angela Cooper

Angela is a retired vicar now living in Kirby Hill and helping with some services in our churches during the vacancy.



VACANCY

Our Parishes are now seeking to appoint a new vicar and so are in 'vacancy'.

For church matters please contact one of the Churchwardens.

Church Services

All Saints, Kirby Hill



AUGUST

Sunday	4	11.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday	6	10.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	7	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	11	NO MESSY CHURCH	
Tuesday	13	10.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	18	11.00am	All Age Worship
Tuesday	20	10.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	21	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	25	11.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday	27	10.30am	Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion at St James' Church, Boroughbridge on Wednesday 14th and 28th August, 11th and 25th September

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	1	11.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday	3	10.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	4	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	8	10.30am	Messy Church
Tuesday	10	10.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	15	11.00am	All Age Worship - Harvest Festival
Tuesday	17	10.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	18	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	22	11.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday	24	10.30am	Morning Prayer

On Sunday 29th September there will be a 5th Sunday Benefice Holy Communion at 11.00am at All Saints, Kirby Hill.

St Helens, Skelton

Sunday	4	August	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	18	August	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	1	September	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	15	September	9.30am	Holy Communion



St Mary and All Saints, Cundall

Sunday	11	August	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	8	September	11.00am	Holy Communion



History. Heritage & HARVEST

All Saints Church, Kirby Hill

14 & 15 September, 2024

Join us for a special event to celebrate our 1000-year history as part of the national 'Heritage Open Days', including our annual Harvest Festival and picnic lunch in the church.



Saturday

14 September

10.00am–4.00pm

The church is open to look around and learn about its history dating back to the Saxon period.



Sunday
15 September
11.00am

All-age service to celebrate the Harvest followed by a 'Bring your own' picnic.

12.30–4.00pm

Church open to enjoy the history and heritage.

GIFTS OF
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS
WELCOME

CHURCHYARD HELP-OUT

If you love your local beauty spot, why not make a difference and volunteer for as little as an hour once a month to help keep our beautiful churchyard looking great for everyone in the community!

- Meet new people and make new friends
- Bring your own basic tools (trowel, rake, shears, etc.)
- Refreshments provided
- Full instructions given
- No previous church connection required
- All abilities welcome

Second Saturday of every month | 10am - 12pm
at All Saints Church, Kirby Hill Churchyard

For more information contact Mark Jowett: 07771 614674



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MARY SUMNER DAY SERVICE

Founder of Mothers' Union 1876

Ripon Cathedral

HG4 1QT

RIPON EPISCOPAL AREA MOTHERS' UNION



**Friday 9th August 2024
11.00am
Every-one Welcome**



For information about any of these events please contact:

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Visitors and friends always welcome at meetings and events. Refreshments, Fundraising and Friendship

Coronation Hall, Milby

Thursday 19th September

2.00pm

"Creation"

in words and music

Every-one is welcome

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbour as yourself.

Luke 10:27

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28th September - 7.30 pm

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Reserved tickets available online only. Unreserved tickets from the Little Ripon Bookshop, Harrogate Theatre, on the door, or book by phone: 01423 531062

COME ON IN

Macmillan Coffee Morning

at All Saints Church, Kirby Hill
Thursday 26th September
10am to 12noon
Everyone welcome
Cakes, raffle

Contact: Margaret 01423 325405

To donate, volunteer, raise money or campaign with Macmillan, call 0300 1000 200 or visit macmillan.org.uk

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Sunday 11th August: Summer Break - NO Messy Church

Sunday 8th September: 10.30am – 11.45am

at All Saints Church, Kirby Hill

We welcome all children, young people and parents, and look forward to seeing you!

Kirby Hill W.I.



Kirby Hill W.I. meets on the first Tuesday of each month,
7.30-9.30pm in Coronation Hall, Milby (Boroughbridge) YO51 9BL.
New members are always welcome, just ring Linda (01423 322991)
or Anne (01423 322458) to find out more or just come along.

Tuesday 6th August: 'Puppy Power!' – Jeni Widdows

Tuesday 3rd September: 'A Walk around Studley Deer Park' – Mike Bevington
(National Trust)

First Steps 2 School - Peru fundraiser

You are warmly invited to a coffee morning at All Saints Kirby Hill, on Thursday 15th August, 10am to 12 noon to help raise funds for the running of our children's nursery in Lima, Peru.

There will be a raffle, cake stall and an opportunity to find out more about the children who attend our nursery. Offers of help on the day would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please speak to Debbie Simpson.

Thank you.



From the Registers

Wedding Blessing

Saturday 15th June Olivia Brown & Eric LaMarca at St Mary & All Saints Cundall

Weddings

Saturday 1st June Jonathan Joseph Peacock & Stephanie Brook Murray at All Saints, Kirby Hill

Saturday 22nd June Elliott Harrison & Lara Wilson at St Mary & All Saints Cundall
Henry Longstaff & Eloise Evans at St Mary & All Saints Cundall

Thursday 25th July Tom Jowett & Kim Jeffreys at St Mary & All Saints Cundall

Baptisms

Sunday 2nd June Jacob Nye Appleton at St Mary & All Saints Cundall

Sunday 23rd June Toby Hewick at All Saints, Kirby Hill

What's happening in Skelton?

The Black Lion

Progress on the pub is fast paced at the moment. Giles our electrician is doing great work with the rewiring. We are having a new heating system installed at the end of the month and have plumbing work planned too.

New windows are currently being installed in stages. The downstairs will be done first. We are prepping the internal walls in readiness for new insulation and then plasterboard.

The field is looking smart, and we are starting levelling work on the sunken garden. We are applying for extra funding to help us along the way to make the site the very best it can be. Shares are still available, starting at £250.

For more information see www.skeltonblacklion.com. It is an exciting time for Skelton.



In the Reading Room

Skelton WI

Tuesday 13th August – The Battles of Fulford and Stamford Bridge. Another welcome return of York Tour Guide Chris Poulson telling the story of the two Yorkshire Battles which took place before the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

Tuesday 10th September – The Curse of the Sticky Toffee Pudding. A talk by Alan Warne former Editor of the Darlington & Stockton Times, describing the trials and tribulations of writing the paper's Eating Out column for 20 years.

The good meals, the bad meals, the times when everything was perfect and the times when everything went horribly wrong. Why writing about food is not as easy as you might think and what's wrong with Sticky Toffee Pudding anyway!

New Members are always welcome.

Please contact the Secretary, Wendy Jakeman (01845 501848) for more information.

Fortnightly Coffee Morning:

10am to 12noon.

Next dates: August 1st, 15th, 29th
and September 12th & 26th.



Family Bike Ride and Barbeque

In aid of St Helen's Church
Sunday 1st September

Meet at Great Givendale at 10am
for Bike Ride

Followed by a barbeque on return
£25 per family
Raffle

